

The Intelligencer.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14, 1874.

The New York papers say that Northern Pacific Railroad bonds have sold in that city at 99 3/4, and that holders now ask 100.

CHANDLER, what Jay Cooke & Co's private account books given to the public. They think that some of the money went to effect the Dominion elections.

This semi-annual dividends declared by the New York banks on the 1st inst. were about the same as those made at the corresponding time last year—4 1/2 per cent.

Within the last eight years there have been constructed in this country about 30,000 miles of railroad, 20,000 miles of which have been built within the last five years.

The Pennsylvania and the New York Central and Hudson River railroads will be the first in the world, we believe, to have four tracks. The third and fourth track of the former road are well under way.

This question of the appointment of Judges by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, came up in the Ohio Constitutional Convention lately on an amendment offered by Judge Hoadley. He moved to substitute the appointment of Judges for the election of Judges by the people. But the principle of appointing Judges instead of electing them met little favor in the Convention, the vote standing 10 for the amendment and 75 against it.

The largest Presbyterian church in the United States, according to the Times, is now in course of erection at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth street, New York. The ground alone cost \$500,000, and the building, it is estimated, will cost \$500,000 more. This grand edifice is intended for the congregation of Dr. Hall, whose present church, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Nineteenth street, is altogether too small to accommodate the crowds that flock to hear him.

They can't get over it. Those Kentucky rebels have treason so thoroughly ingrained that even the sight of the old flag throws them into a fever. It seems the Legislature of Kentucky proposed to fire a salute on the 8th, in honor of Jackson's victory at New Orleans, and the House voted also to hoist the National flag from the staff of the Capitol. But when the resolution came to the Senate only eight members were found loyal; eighteen voting against the stars and stripes. One Senator said he would not have that flag flaunted in his face.

It is probable that the Ways and Means Committee will report in favor of legalizing the issue of the \$44,000,000 reserve, and will recommend a bill which shall make the permanent outstanding legal tender circulation \$400,000,000. The committee do not favor the proposition to hold the \$44,000,000 reserve as a medium of elasticity, which the Secretary of the Treasury can issue or withdraw at pleasure. It is also probable that this committee will report in favor of the abolition of the existing system of national bank reserve.

Chicago and St. Louis are having their usual fight over the commercial statistics of the year, as showing the annual progress of the two cities. In this matter Chicago seems to have the advantage. At least she flings the more gigantic figures at St. Louis. Her grain receipts last year amounted to \$96,731,800 worth; those of St. Louis \$85,583,425. Her transfers in real estate were \$80,215,000; those of St. Louis \$10,000,000. Her aggregate trade increased, as compared with 1873, \$450,000,000 or \$500,000,000; that of St. Louis only \$60,000,000. It is an old Western saying that one-half of the West "swear by Chicago," the other by St. Louis. Unless St. Louis picks up, there will be a compulsory reformation as to profanity in the latter half.

The empty oyster-can will no more haunt our sidewalks and streets, our yards and parks. Hereafter, science, after putting together the iron and tin that form it, could find no cheap process for separating them. Now we have but to bathe the can in hydrochloric acid to sever the two metals. The machinery required is simple, and the cost of working over a ton of tin scraps is less than \$80. The product will sell for \$80. In a few short months we may expect to see men cleaning our premises of their most unsightly incumbrance, save one, and actually paying us for the privilege. The one is an ex-hoopsticker. Let somebody find out how to utilize that, and the American house-keeper will be content.

There is an evident disposition on the part of many prominent clergymen in the Episcopal Church to test the limits and strength of church discipline in matters of belief and ceremony. The Cheney case at Chicago, the conduct of the Dean of Canterbury during the last meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, and the broad views concerning the true meaning of the thirty-nine articles, which find expression among many Episcopalians, all indicate that the wonder-working spirit of thinking and bold speech is making its way into this ecclesiastical organization. So strong has the movement become that any effort to repress it by the enforcement of discipline would result in schism. The Dean of Canterbury talks boldly concerning his communion with Presbyterians since his return to England, notwithstanding the fact that it is stated that he took the opportunity, at a recent meeting in London, to say that there was no canon in the Episcopal Church forbidding such a proceeding, and from a brief report of his remarks we have seen, it appears that he was half inclined to admit that it was a great advantage not to have a State Church in which canon could be enforced. His statement that "an Established Church is not altogether a gain," was received with great applause.

THE PETROLEUM DEMAND.

Interesting Statistics and Facts. The Timesville Herald of Saturday says: The extent of the petroleum trade has increased enormously during the past few months. The refineries in the country are now nearly all running full blast, and are making approximately the following amounts of crude oil per day:

Cleveland	8,500
New York	7,000
Pittsburgh	7,000
The Creek (including Oil City)	8,500
Pittsburgh	7,000
Boston	1,000
Other points	1,000
Total demand per day	40,000
The number of tank cars now constantly running is 2,700, distributed as follows:	
Empire and Green Lines to New York and Philadelphia	1,000
Broadway to Cleveland and New York	500
Allegheny Valley to Pittsburgh	500
Rocky Mountain	500
London	500
Other points	100

Total number of cars running, 4,700. The carrying capacity of these cars is equivalent to about 40,000 barrels per day. The pipe lines throughout the region are now approximately delivering the following amounts of oil per day:

Union and United pipes	8,000
Bellevue, Grant and Kansas pipes	7,000
Bellevue, Antwerp and above Hamilton	10,000

Total delivered by pipe lines in the region per day, 25,000 barrels.

It will therefore be perceived that the demand is healthy and legitimate to the extent of 40,000 barrels per day. Efforts during the past year have been made by the producers to control the production and stocks of oil in the region, and it can now only be approximately ascertained at heavy expense. This has gone far toward keeping down the price of crude below what the law of supply and demand would justify. The obstructions thrown in the way of a free competition in obtaining accurate and reliable statistics by the public press of the Region is therefore much to be deplored. The best informed authorities believe that the present production of the Region does not exceed 30,000 barrels per day, although interested parties have put it as high as 35,000 barrels, and those who have an object in view have erred as far in the other direction, and put it as low as 24,000 barrels.

In either event, it will be readily understood that the demand is considerably in excess of the supply, and that the stock in the Region must be diminishing in a direct ratio with the deficiency.

Upon Which Day Shall We Vote?

TAYLOR COUNTY, W. VA.
Editors Intelligencer:
As it is probable that the Congressional contest in West Virginia will be referred to the people for settlement, it will be necessary for the Republicans to have an understanding, before the election, as to which election they will cast their vote. It is possible that there will be four different proclamations during four different days. One by the Governor, one by the Board of Public Works, one by the Attorney General, and one by Pat. The Janitor. It may be that the latter three may agree upon the same day, if so we should cast our votes on the day fixed by Pat's proclamation, as he is the last in the proclamation, and will have the preference. We will be sure not to vote on the day fixed by the Governor, for if anything should arise that it would have to be referred to the Court of Appeals, we would have no show whatever. Bear in mind the decision in the Penitentiary case. Recollect the decision that gave two judges their positions, in opposition to a majority of the electors.

While giving advice to the Republicans of West Virginia, I will volunteer some advice to the Congress of the Nation. And it is this: For them to let the currency alone. Neither inflate it nor attempt to resume specie payments. If men will run wild in speculation, and break up and bring on a panic, it is not the fault of the Government, and the more the Government attempts to correct it, the worse they will make it. It will soon find its level.

These four million of New York city bonds put on the market a short time ago have been taken at and above par in gold. They were to meet scribbling obligations. This proves the standing of the obligations of prosperous cities among capitalists.

This Richmond Enquirer, of the 10th inst., comes out flat-footed for ex-Governor Walker for the United States Senate as a mark of conciliation to the North and an encouragement to Northern Democrats to settle in Virginia.

"WELCOME TO ALL; COME IN, DON'T RING THE BELL,"

was posted on Beecher's door New Year's day. Some eight hundred paid their respects to the pastor.

Special Notices.

LINDSEY INSTITUTE.
Instruction given in all branches usually taught in Private Schools. The Department of Modern Languages is under the control of the eminently successful teacher and accomplished scholar, Dr. May.

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New Macquerel, Codfish, Labrador Herring, For sale by
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New Advertisements.

FOR CINCINNATI—

Leaves this (Wednesday) morning, 14th inst. The Passenger Steamer, R. W. HILL, will leave at 8 P. M. for Cincinnati, with above. Passengers and freight received through all points West and South. Apply on board or to
J. H. MONG, Agent.

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Apply immediately at No. 21 South Penn St. Island.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wheeling and Ohio Coal and Iron Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Tuesday evening, January 21st, at 7 o'clock.
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A GRAND GYMNASIUM

Exhibition and Ball!
Will be given by the
German Turner Association
Of Wheeling, at their Hall, on
Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 1874

Under the management of Prof. L. Best, Superintendent of the Gymnasium of the Public Schools and Turner Association of Cleveland, Ohio.
Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock; to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, one gentleman and lady, \$1.00.

REPORT OF THE MERCHANTS'

National Bank of W. Va., at Wheeling, at the close of business on the 26th day of December, 1873.

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

Capital Stock	\$ 618,638 95
Surplus Fund	5,112 56
U. S. Bonds on hand	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on deposit	600 00
Other Stocks and Bonds	25,550 00
Due from Federal Reserve Agents	45,587 81
Due from State National Banks	19,389 10
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,970 44
Due from Private Banks and Bankers	8,491 75
Over Sea Bank	73,581 15
Current Expenses	6,449 91
Premiums	15,000 00
Cheques and Cash	17,475 30
Due from National Banks	18,481 00
Bills of State Banks	36 00
Practical Agency	8,544 31
Gold Tender Notes	45,343 00
	\$1,444,046 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Discount	30,283 08
Circulation outstanding	44,665 00
Dividends outstanding	1,165 00
Due Depositors	\$360,898 99
Due National Banks	103 75
Due State Banks and Bankers	23,316 41
Bills re-discounted	45,180 69
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J. JOHN JONES, Cashier of the Merchants'

National Bank of W. Va., at Wheeling, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. JOHN JONES, Cashier.

State of West Virginia, County of Mingo, this 13th day of January, 1874.

J. MORGAN, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:
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NOTICE—

I have this day sold my Branch Store, No. 812 Main street, to Mr. M. C. Crawford, who has so long managed it for me. Mr. Crawford is so well known to the citizens of North Wheeling that it is hardly necessary for me to say anything in his favor. The liberal patronage which I have received through him is ample testimony to the high regard in which he is held. I will just say that he is worthy of all confidence.

R. J. SMYTH.

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F. C. MYERS,
MARBLE FRONT, 1046 Main St.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Encouraged by the satisfaction which the Distribution of our Christmas Presents gave last year, we are determined to give also this season to our customers Presents to the amount of \$120, to be divided into 25 Prizes. Each customer will receive one ticket. The Presents are to be won now in our show windows.

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W. VA. STENOIL & SEAL WORKS.

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